



# Matrix Academy Trust

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Matrix Academy Trust is proposing splitting (“de-amalgamating”) the two phases of Bloxwich Academy, meaning the primary phase can exist as a separate academy to the secondary phase. This is to allow both schools to operate more efficiently and improve the educational experience of their children.

The Department for Education specify a four-week consultation period. Therefore, if you have any responses, please send them to [consultation@bloxwichacademy.co.uk](mailto:consultation@bloxwichacademy.co.uk) by **4<sup>th</sup> July 2023**.

## Questions and answers

Q. I’m a parent. Will I have to buy a new uniform for my child?

A. No. Uniform will remain the same.

Q. Will the name of the primary school change?

A. There will have to be a name change as both schools cannot be called Bloxwich Academy.

Q. Will headteachers change?

A. No. Mr Seager will remain head of the secondary school and Ms Shepherd will remain head of the primary school.

Q. Will staff change because of the separation of Bloxwich into a primary and a secondary school?

A. No.

Q. How do I give my views on the separation of the Primary and Secondary phases of Bloxwich Academy into 2 separate schools.

A. Let us know your views by sending them to [consultation@bloxwichacademy.co.uk](mailto:consultation@bloxwichacademy.co.uk) by 4 July 2023.

Q. If my child goes to the primary school, will my child need to apply for a place at the secondary school?

A. Not for September 2023. Yes for 2024, although the primary school will be a named feeder school for the secondary school.





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Q. Why are you proposing separating the academy into two schools instead of being an all through?

A. The change would enable the separate schools to specialise in their age ranges as primary and secondary schools, rather than ages 3-18 as Bloxwich currently operates. This would enable the schools to improve the educational experiences of their children.

Q. When could the change take place?

A. Following the outcome of the consultation, a proposal will be submitted to the Department for Education for their approval.

Q. Will pupils still be able to access secondary site facilities?

A. Yes, both schools are part of the Matrix Academy Trust

